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Mrs. Julie Swinimer - Parish Secretary

Office Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Everyone is encouraged to be active in the spiritual & social functions of our church community by participating in parish life as an official member. Please fill out a registration form by contacting the parish office at 416-749-0328 Mondays to Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.



Ministry Contacts

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosetta Sampogna 905-856-6353

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416-733-8544

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Linda Valdes 416-896-6256

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Louis Edwards 416-740-8605

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Preziosissimo Sangue - Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di S. Rocco

Lina Pasut (Italian) 416-747-9469

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St. Roch's Church 416-749-0328

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416-749-0328

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Parish Schools

St. Roch's School 416-393-5320

Venerable John Merlini School 416-393-5397

Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday Masses: In English – 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
In Swahili – Every Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Confessions: 4:00-5:00 p.m. – Every Saturday.

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

Baptism Classes: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Parents and Godparents are most welcomed.

Marriages: By appointment, one year in advance.

Weekday Masses: Morning: English: 8:00 a.m. Mon, Wed & Friday
(9:00 a.m. on Saturday)
Italian: 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday

Memorial Masses: Monday - Wednesday at 7 p.m. (By request)

Sick Calls: At anytime. Day or Night.

Catholic Women's League: Meetings are the 2nd Tuesdays
of every month at 7:00 p.m., (September-June)

Knights Of Columbus: Meetings are every 3rd Wednesday of
the month at 7:00 pm (September - June)

Messe Domenicali: in Italiano – 10:30 a.m.

Confessioni: 4:00-5:00 p.m. – Ogni Sabato.

Battesimi: Ogni Prima e Terza domenica.

Matrimoni: Con appuntamento, un anno in anticipo.

Messe Feriali: Mattina: Inglese: 8:00 a.m. Lunedì, Mercoledì
e Venerdì (9:00 a.m. Sabato)
Italiano: 8:00 a.m. Martedì e Giovedì

Messe Memoriale: Lunedì-Mercoledì alle 7:00 p.m. (a richiesta)

Chiamate Per Ammalati: Qualunque tempo

La Lega Delle Donne Cattoliche: Ogni 2nd martedì
del mese alle ore 7:00 p.m. (Settembre a Giugno)

I Cavalieri Di Colombo: Ogni 3rd mercoledì del mese alle
ore 7:00 pm (Settembre a Giugno)

Gruppo Di Preghiera: in italiano - Ogni Lunedì,
Santa Messa ore 7:00 p.m. - Rosario ore 7:30 p.m.
Preghiera nello Spirito ore 8:00 p.m. Riunione nella Sala
Parrocchiale



Sunday, October 5, 2025 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.
Do not harden your hearts."

Psalm 95

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, October 6, 2025

8:00 am Maria Duong Co & Paul Anh

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

7:00 pm Alfredo Miceli (1 month memorial)

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

8:00 am Primo Reginato

7:00 pm Carmen De Pellegrino
(1 month memorial)

Thursday, October 9, 2025

8:00 am Petronila Ormea & Patricia Yanez

Friday, October 10, 2025

8:00 am Giordano & Gaetana Castiglia

Saturday, October 11, 2025

9:00 am Intention of the presider

5:00 pm Pro Popolo

Sunday, October 12, 2025

9:00 am Stanley & Ryszard Jablecki

10:30 am Famiglia Pittiglio & Di Manno
Antonio Fielli e defunti
Filomeno & Pasquale Gabriele
Rosina & Dorindo Gravina
Liberata D'Aversa
Defunti Famiglia Scaglione
Assunta & Giordano Castiglia
Padre Fedele Bisceglia, OFM
Ilvia Prete e defunti
12:00 pm Paolo Cicchini

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, September 28.....\$4,624.50
Needs of the Church in Canada....\$1,375.00

Thank you for your continued support !

WEDDINGS



We congratulate and ask you to keep in prayer
Andre Evangelista & Olivia Messina who will
be married here next Saturday.

†REST IN PEACE†

Please remember, **Felicetta Castricone**, who passed away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Domenica, 5 Ottobre, 2025 XXVII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

"Ascoltate oggi la voce del Signore.

Salmo 94

COLLETTA PER L'INDIGENI PER GUARIGIONE E RICONCILIAZIONE



La colletta speciale questa fine settimana, **4 & 5 ottobre**, é per sostenere l'Indigeni per Guarigione e Riconciliazione. Il fondo sosterrà i programmi locali e nazionali proposti dalle comunità indigene per favorire il percorso di riconciliazione in corso.

OTTOBRE - RECITIAMO IL ROSARIO



"Il Rosario è una preghiera tanto umile e semplice quanto teologicamente ricca di contenuto biblico. Vi prego di recitarla."

San Giovanni Paolo II

Amiamo il Rosario: Recitiamolo spesso, ogni giorno, come ha chiesto espressamente la Madonna a Lourdes, a Fatima e in altre apparizioni. In questo mese di Ottobre, procura di recitarlo privatamente cioe' per conto tuo, a casa o a lavoro o insieme con la tua famiglia. **Recitiamo il Santo Rosario ogni giorno, per la pace nel mondo.**

CATENA DELLA VITA 5 Ottobre, 2025



Proverbi 31:8 ci dà coraggio nelle nostre convinzioni per "parlare a favore di coloro che non possono parlare per se stessi, per i diritti di tutti coloro che sono indigenti". Partecipa al grande mandato di Cristo! Unisciti a noi ad Albion Rd e Kipling Ave. **domenica 5 ottobre dalle ore 14:00 alle 15:00** per partecipare a Life Chain, un evento annuale a favore della vita che chiede la fine dell'uccisione dei neonati in Canada. Sii una voce per chi non ha voce!

RACCOLTA DEI VESTITI 11 & 12 OTTOBRE



In questi due giorni la Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli farà raccolta dei vestiti e scarpe (nuovi e usati). Ci sarà a vostra disposizione, nel parcheggio della chiesa, un autocarro, dove potete depositare i vestiti.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

Special collection: October 4 & 5, 2025



As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 70% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$3.1 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information visit www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity!

LIFE CHAIN



Life Chain is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Christians pray for its end and hold signs bearing truths such as "Abortion Kills Children" and "Abortion Hurts Women" at hundreds of locations from coast to coast. Please set aside just one hour on **Sunday, October 5 from 2 - 3 pm to gather together at Albion Rd and Kipling Ave.** Everyone is welcome, regardless of age, background, or experience. This is a special opportunity to provide our neighbours with a much-needed message of love, hope, and mercy. Remember how Our Lord asked His apostles: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37). For more information, visit Campaign Life Coalition's website - www.campaignlifecoalition.com

BUNDLE UP COLLECTION CLOTHING DRIVE

October 11 & 12, 2025



Please let those gently used items that you can do without benefit our neighbours in need! The truck from St. Vincent de Paul will be in our parking lot to pick up donations of gently used clothing and linens the weekend of October 11 & 12. Please remember to tie up your bags for easier handling.

BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Rayna Cipriano

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY—A TIME TO REFLECT, PRAY, AND GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST



"The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it."

St. John Paul II

Let us pray it often, every day, as Our Lady expressly requested in Lourdes, Fatima, and other apparitions. This month of October, try to recite it privately, that is, alone, at home or at work, or with your family. Let us pray the Holy Rosary every day, for peace in the world.

MASS WITH ANNOINTING OF THE SICK - EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:00 AM



We remind parishioners that every Saturday morning at our 9 am Mass, we conclude with the anointing of the sick. Please share this information to those who may be ill and wish to receive this important sacrament.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION SPRING 2026



For those parents wishing to register their child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Gr. 2 and up) or the Sacrament of Confirmation (Gr. 7 and up), note that we are now accepting registrations. Please contact the parish office either by phone at 416-749-0328 or via email at strochswe@archtoronto.org.



SHARELIFE: FROM THE HEART OF THE CHURCH

Food Security Grants to fight hunger



This Thanksgiving, gratitude comes with a challenge—families are struggling to put food on the table. ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000.00 in Food Security Grants for 2025 to bring warm meals to those who need them most.

Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. This is why we need your help to reach our parish goal. **We have currently raised \$24,761.50 towards our suggested goal of \$28,500.00.** Please help fight hunger through www.sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity!

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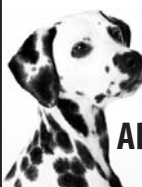
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